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### **ERIN BROWN NAMED DIRECTOR OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERY**

**PIERRE, S.D.** – Aaron Pollard, Deputy Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, announced Monday, October 19, that Erin Brown will serve as the director of the new state veterans cemetery in Sioux Falls. Brown will begin her duties November 9.

Once on board, Brown will be responsible for assisting the Department with the completion of the cemetery. From that point forward, she will oversee the day-to-day operations, while ensuring our heroes and their eligible loved ones who will call this sacred ground their forever home, are honored.

“Erin’s record of achievements goes all the way back to her time in the military,” said Deputy Secretary Pollard. “Her service to this country did not end there. She has worked as a county veterans service officer, an education specialist, claims examiner, state veterans service officer, and a program manager. All of these roles have augmented Erin’s expertise on the benefits, programs, and services available to veterans and their families.